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In re Application of

Moussa HOUMMADY

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For: DEVICE FOR DRAWING AND DEPOSITING DROPLETS OF AT LEAST ONE LIQUID, METHOD FOR USING THE DEVICE AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR SAID METHOD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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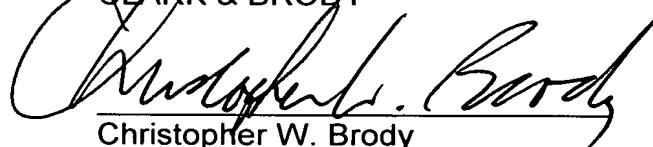
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE
	1.	<b>4,961,351</b>	<b>10/1990</b>	<b>Gerken</b>	(Listed on the Intl Search Report)		<b>Feb. 16, 1989</b>
	2.	<b>5,770,160</b>	<b>6/1998</b>	<b>Smith et al.</b>	(Listed on the Intl Search Report)		<b>Jul. 25, 1997</b>
	3.	<b>5,807,522</b>	<b>9/1998</b>	<b>Brown et al.</b>	(Mentioned on Page 1 of the Specification)		<b>Jun. 7, 1995</b>
	4.	<b>6,024,925</b>	<b>2/2000</b>	<b>Little et al.</b>	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)		<b>Jan. 23, 1997</b>
	5.	<b>6,101,946</b>	<b>8/2000</b>	<b>Martinsky</b>	(Mentioned on Page 1 of the Specification)		<b>Nov. 13, 1998</b>
	6.	<b>6,235,473</b>	<b>5/2001</b>	<b>Friedman et al.</b>	(Listed on the Intl Search Report and Page 2 of the Spec)		<b>Jul. 2, 1998</b>

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	YES	NO	PART.
	7.	<b>WO 99/04896</b>	<b>2/1999</b>	<b>WIPO</b>	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)					<b>X</b>
	8.	<b>WO 99/36760</b>	<b>7/1999</b>	<b>WIPO</b>	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)					<b>X</b>
	9.	<b>WO 00/13796</b>	<b>3/2000</b>	<b>WIPO</b>	(Mentioned on Page 2 of the Specification)					<b>X</b>

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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